

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:22-cr-1-04

v.

Hon. Hala Y. Jarbou

JOHN PAUL DECOTA, JR.,

Defendant.

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**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

On April 12, 2022, Magistrate Judge Maarten Vermaat issued a Report and Recommendation (R&R) recommending that the guilty plea of Defendant John Paul Decota, Jr. as to Count 1 of the Indictment be accepted. The defendant is charged with a Title 21 drug offense with a maximum twenty (20) years' imprisonment. Under 18 U.S.C. § 3143(a)(2), such a conviction requires mandatory remand. The R&R was duly served on the parties. No objections have been filed and no briefings have been submitted regarding mandatory remand, and the deadline for doing so expired on April 26, 2022. Based on this, and on the Court's review of all matters of record, including the audio transcript of the plea proceedings,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the R&R (ECF No. 197) is **APPROVED and ADOPTED** as the opinion of the Court. Defendant's plea of guilty is accepted and Defendant is adjudicated guilty of the charges set forth in Count 1 of the Indictment. The written plea agreement (ECF No. 170) is continued under advisement pending sentencing.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that that Defendant's bond is **REVOKED**, based on the mandatory remand provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 3143. Defendant John Paul Decota, Jr. must

surrender to the to the Chippewa County Jail (325 Court Street, Sault Ste. Marie, MI), no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, and shall be detained pending sentencing. If Defendant does not self-surrender by that deadline, the Court will issue a warrant for his arrest.

Date: April 27, 2022

/s/ Hala Y. Jarbou  
HALA Y. JARBOU  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE